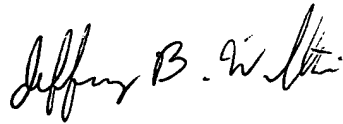


## REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115, the Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer and adds new claims 14-30. No new matter has been added with this Preliminary Amendment. Proper support for these amendments is found in the specification. The claims now pending in the application, namely claims 14-30, are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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